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Personal Information

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Education

B.A. 1988 (sociology, legal studies minor) Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA.

M.A. 1990 (sociology) Penn State University, University Park, PA
Thesis: "Occupational Socialization and Cynicism Toward Prison Administration
Among Corrections Officers." Chair: John H. Kramer

Ph.D. 1993 (sociology) Penn State University, University Park, PA
Dissertation: "Trial Court Communities Under Sentencing Guidelines:
Sentencing, Case Processing, and Organizational Relations." Chair: John H.
Kramer

Employment History

2000 - Associate Professor of Sociology and Crime, Law, and Justice, Department of
Sociology, Penn State University

1994-2000 Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology, Purdue University

1993-1994 Research Associate, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, Penn State
University

1992-1994 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Penn State University

1990 Research Assistant, Pennsylvania Crime Commission Decade Report on
Organized Crime Project

1988-1992 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Penn State University

Other Institutional Affiliations

- 2008 – Research Affiliate, Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University
2007 – Non-Resident Fellow, Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University

Areas of Specialization

Criminology/deviance, social psychology, sociology of religion

Other Areas of Interest

sociological theory, organizations, race and ethnicity, sociology of law, integrating qualitative and quantitative methods

Membership in Professional Associations

American Sociological Association, American Society of Criminology, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Midwest Sociological Society

Teaching

- 2007- Honors Advisor, Sociology Program, Penn State University.
2005 - Honors Advisor, Crime, Law, and Justice Program, Penn State University.

Undergraduate courses

Honors Criminology
Honors Introduction to Criminal Justice
Honors Social Psychology
Introduction to Honors Thesis Research I and II
Sociology of Deviance
Sociological Theory
Criminology
Law and Society
Sentencing
Introduction to Criminal Justice
First Year Seminar: Deviance and Conformity

Graduate courses

Sentencing and Corrections
Criminological Theory
Symbolic Interaction

Ph.D. Dissertations Chaired:

Purdue University

Min Sik Lee, 1999: "Fear of Crime Among Korean Americans in the Chicago Area: A Multilevel Analysis."

Penn State University

Mindy (Wilson) Bradley-Engen, 2004: "The Social Worlds of Exotic Dance: Social

Organization and Commitment Development in a Deviant Career.”

Matthew Atherton, 2005: “The Federal Sentencing of Black and White Hispanics: A Multilevel Analysis.”

Craig Wiernik, expected 2010: “Materialism, Social Trust, and Delinquency Among American Youth.”

Editorial Work

2005 - Editorial Board, *Criminology*.

2002 - 2006, 2008 - Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*.

2004 - 2006 Associate Editor, *Justice Quarterly*

1996-2002 Advisory Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly*

1989-92 Editorial Assistant for *Symbolic Interaction*, under the editorship of David Maines

1989-90 Editorial Assistant for the preparation of *Industrialization as an Agent of Social Change: A Critical Analysis*, by Herbert Blumer, edited by D. Maines and T. Morrione (1990, Aldine)

1992 - ad hoc reviewer for refereed publications such as the following:
American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Criminology, Criminology and Public Policy, Social Science Quarterly, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, The Sociological Quarterly, Justice Quarterly, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Law and Society Review, Symbolic Interaction, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography

Honors/Awards

2006 (with Darrell Steffensmeier) Michael Hindelang Book Award from the American Society of Criminology, for *Confessions of a Dying Thief: Understanding Criminal Careers and Illegal Enterprise*.

2001 Distinguished New Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing

1985-88 University Scholar, Susquehanna University

1988 Lindback Scholar’s Day Award for Undergraduate Research, Susquehanna University

1988 Outstanding Sociology Major Award, Susquehanna University

Grants and Research Contracts

Under review: Jeffery Ulmer (Principal Investigator), Byron Johnson, Sung Joon Jang,

- Christopher Bader, and Rodney Stark (Co-Principal Investigators), “Religiosity and Spirituality: A Survey of Adolescent Prosocial Behavior and Delinquency.” *NICHD/National Institutes of Health*.
- 2009 Darrell Steffensmeier (Principal Investigator) and Jeffery Ulmer (Co-Principal Investigator), “*Supplement: Race, Ethnicity, and Violent Crime: An Analysis of Census Places in California, New York, and Pennsylvania.*” *National Science Foundation* (Award # SES-0719648, \$42,000).
- 2007 Darrell Steffensmeier (Principal Investigator) and Jeffery Ulmer (Co-Principal Investigator), “Race, Ethnicity, and Violent Crime: An Analysis of Census Places in California, New York, and Pennsylvania.” *National Science Foundation* (Award # SES-0719648, \$220,000).
- Research Consultant, “The Role of Religion in Youth Prosocial Behavior.” *Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention* (Award # 2006-JF-FX-0072), Byron Johnson, Christopher Bader, Scott Desmond, and Sung Joon Jang, Co-Principle Investigators.
- 2006 Research Contractor, “A Survey of Pennsylvania Commonwealth Agencies on Language and Sign Interpreter Services Needs.” *Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Fairness* (\$4,000)
- 2004 Research Consultant, “Process Discounts Under State Sentencing Guidelines.” Nancy King, et al. principle investigators, *Vanderbilt University Law School* (\$3,500).
- 2003-2007 Jeffery Ulmer (Principal Investigator), James Eisenstein, and John Kramer (Co-Principal Investigators), “A National Survey of Federal District Criminal Court Community Actors.” *National Science Foundation* (Award # SES-0350542, \$112,651).
- Jeffery Ulmer (Principal Investigator), James Eisenstein, and John Kramer (Co-Principal Investigators), REU Supplement to “A National Survey of Federal District Criminal Court Community Actors.” *National Science Foundation* (\$12,000).
- 2003 Jeffery Ulmer, Principle Investigator, “A Survey of Federal Criminal Justice Actors.” Research and Graduate Studies Office Faculty Award, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University (\$2,000).
- 2001-2003 James Eisenstein (Principal Investigator), John H. Kramer, Jeffery Ulmer, and Lisa L. Miller (Co-Principal Investigators), “Uncharted Territory: A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Inter-district Variation in the Federal Criminal Justice System.” *National Science Foundation* (Award # SES-0111774, \$240,000).

- 2001-2002 Co-principle investigator (with John Kramer). “Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities in Pennsylvania Sentencing.” *The Pennsylvania Supreme Court Committee on Racial and Gender Bias* (\$45,000).
- 2001-2002 Co-principle investigator (with John Kramer). “The Impact of Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Programs on Recidivism.” *The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency* and *Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing* (\$109,802).
- 2000-2003 Co-principle investigator (with John H. Kramer), “Long-term Research on Sentencing” *Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing* (paid 20% salary buy-off and funded one graduate research assistant)
- 2000 *Purdue Research Foundation* Summer Faculty Grant, “Crime and Criminal Justice in Southern Brazil.” (\$5,000).
- 1997-2000 Consultant, “Violence and Crime in Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil).” Juan Mario Fandino Marino, Principal Investigator; funded by FAPERGS (Brazilian state research agency) and the state government of Rio Grande do Sul.
- 1997-1998 Principle Investigator, “Fear of Crime: Testing a Generic Model Among Koreans in Chicago Metropolitan Communities.” *Purdue Research Foundation* (Min Sik Lee and Tiffany Blackmon, supported student investigators), (total \$23,332)
- 1996-97 Principle Investigator, “A Comparative Assessment of Community Corrections in Tippecanoe County.” *Indiana Department of Corrections*. (\$27,459)
- 1996 *Purdue Research Foundation* Summer Faculty Grant Award, “The Interaction of Race, Gender, and Age in Sentencing Decisions.” (\$5,000)
- 1993 *Francis Sim Award for Graduate Research*, Penn State University. (\$700)

Publications

Books

- 2009 Kramer, John H. and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. *Sentencing Guidelines: Lessons from Pennsylvania*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- 2005 Steffensmeier, Darrell and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. *Confessions of a Dying Thief: Understanding Criminal Careers and Illegal Enterprise*. New Brunswick, NJ: Aldine-Transaction.
Winner of the 2006 Michael Hindelang Book Award from the American Society of Criminology.

- 2003 Athens, Lonnie H. and **Jeffery T. Ulmer** (editors). *Violent Acts and Violentization: Assessing, Applying, and Developing Lonnie Athens' Theory and Research (Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Vol. 4)*. Cambridge, UK: Elsevier Sciences.
- 2000 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** (editor) *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Vol. 2*, Oxford, UK: Elsevier Sciences.
- 1998 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** (editor) *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Vol. 1*, Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- 1997 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** *Social Worlds of Sentencing: Court Communities Under Sentencing Guidelines*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

Articles and Chapters

Forthcoming:

Ulmer, Jeffery T., James Eisenstein, and Brian Johnson. "Trial Penalties in Federal Sentencing: Extra-Guidelines Factors and District Variation" *Justice Quarterly*.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. and Michael Light. "Federal Case Processing and Sentencing Before and After the Booker/Fanfan Decision: Little Has Changed." *Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice*.

Casey Harris, Darrell, Steffensmeier, **Jeffery T. Ulmer**, and Noah Painter-Davis. "Are Blacks and Hispanics Disproportionately Incarcerated Relative to their Arrests? Racial and Ethnic Disproportionality Between Arrest and Incarceration." *Race and Social Problems*.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Symbolic Interactionism and Crime in the Life Course." In *The Life Course of Antisocial Behavior: Aggression to Delinquency to Crime*, edited by Matt DeLisi and Kevin Beaver. Jones and Bartlett.

Steffensmeier, Darrell J. and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "The Professional Thief" in *The Encyclopedia of Criminology*, edited by F. Cullen and P. Wilcox.

- 2009 Bradley-Engen, Mindy and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Social Worlds of Stripping: Processual Order and Commitment in Exotic Dance Establishments." *The Sociological Quarterly* 50(1):29-60.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "The Embeddedness of Symbolic Interactionism in Criminology." In *Criminology Theory: The Reader*, edited by V. Topalli and H. Copes. New York: McGraw Hill.

2008 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.**, Christopher Bader, and Martha Gault. "Do Moral Communities Play a Role in Criminal Sentencing? Evidence From Pennsylvania." *The Sociological Quarterly* 49(4):737-768.

Johnson, Brian, **Jeffery Ulmer**, and John Kramer. "The Social Context of Guideline Circumvention: The Case of Federal District Courts." *Criminology* 46(3):711-783.

2007 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.**, Megan Kurlychek, and John Kramer. "Prosecutorial Discretion and the Imposition of Mandatory Minimums." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 44(4):427-458.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Mesostructure." pp. 2961-2963 in *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by G. Ritzer. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.

2006 Steffensmeier, Darrell and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Black and White Control of Numbers Banking in Black Communities, 1970-2000." *American Sociological Review* 71(1):123-156.

(Reprinted in *Organized Crime: Critical Concepts in Criminology*, 2009, edited by F. Varese. New York: Routledge).

Ulmer, Jeffery T. and Darrell Steffensmeier. "Reply to Lee: Is there No Place for Culture in a Sociology of Illegal Enterprise?" *American Sociological Review* 71(1):162-166.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. and Mindy S. Bradley. "Variation in Trial Penalties Among Serious Violent Offenses." *Criminology* 44(3):631-670.

2005 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "The Localized Uses of Federal Sentencing Guidelines in Four U.S. District Courts: Evidence of Processual Order." *Symbolic Interaction* 28(2):255-279.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Sentences and Sentencing: Disparities." In *The Encyclopedia of Criminology*, edited by Richard Wright and J. Mitchell Miller. New York: Routledge.

Steffensmeier, Darrell and **Jeffery T. Ulmer** "Age and Criminal Behavior." In *The Encyclopedia of Criminology*, edited by Richard Wright and J. Mitchell Miller. New York: Routledge.

(Reprinted in *Crime and Criminals*, 2nd Edition, edited by F. Scarpitti, A. Nielsen, and J.M. Miller. New York: Oxford University Press).

2004 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and Brian D. Johnson. "Sentencing in Context: A Multilevel Analysis." *Criminology* 42(1):132-172.

Ulmer, Jeffery and Christine Van Asten. "Restrictive Intermediate Punishments and Recidivism in Pennsylvania." *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 16(3):1-6.

2003 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and Mindy S. Wilson. "The Potential Contributions of Quantitative Research to Symbolic Interactionism." *Symbolic Interaction* 26(4):531-552.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "De-Marginalizing Symbolic Interactionism." *Symbolic Interaction* 26(1):19-31.

Steffensmeier, Darrell and **Jeffery T. Ulmer.** "Confessions of a Dying Thief: A Tutorial on Differential Association/Social Learning Theory." pp. 227-264 in *Social Learning Theory and the Explanation of Crime: A Guide for the New Century (Advances in Criminological Theory, Volume 11)* edited by Ronald Akers and Gary Jensen. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.

2002 Kramer, John and **Jeffery T. Ulmer.** "Downward Departures for Serious Violent Offenders: Local Court 'Corrections' to Pennsylvania's Sentencing Guidelines." *Criminology* 40(4):601-636.

2001 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Mythic Facts and Herbert Blumer's Work on Race Relations." *The Sociological Quarterly* 42(2):289-296.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Intermediate Sanctions: A Comparative Analysis of the Probability and Severity of Recidivism." *Sociological Inquiry* 71(2):164-193.

Maines, David R., Jeffery C. Bridger, and **Jeffery T. Ulmer.** "Consequential Distortions of Park's Theory of Human Ecology." pp. 69-95 in *The Faultline of Consciousness: A View of Interactionism in Sociology*, Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.

2000 **Ulmer, Jeffery. T.** "Commitment, Deviance, and Social Control." *The Sociological Quarterly* 41(3):315-336.

(Reprinted in *Deviant Behavior*, 6th and 7th editions, edited by D. Kelly and E. Clarke. New York: Worth).

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "The Rules Have Changed--So Proceed With Caution: A Comment On Engen and Gainey's Method for Modeling Sentencing Outcomes Under Guidelines." *Criminology* 38(4):1231-1243.

Lee, Min Sik and **Jeffery T. Ulmer.** "Fear of Crime Among Korean Americans in Chicago Communities." *Criminology* 38(4):1173-1206.

1999 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and J. William Spencer. "The Contributions of an Interactionist Approach to Research and Theory on Criminal Careers." *Theoretical Criminology* 3(1):95-124.

1998 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and John H. Kramer. "The Use and Transformation of Formal

Decision Making Criteria: Sentencing Guidelines, Organizational Contexts, and Case Processing Strategies.” *Social Problems* 45(2):248-267.
(Reprinted in *Criminal Courts*, 2007, edited by J. Dixon, A. Kupchik, and J. Savelsberg. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate).

- Steffensmeier, Darrell J., **Jeffery T. Ulmer**, and John H. Kramer. “The Interaction of Race, Gender, and Age in Criminal Sentencing: The Punishment Costs of Being Young, Black, and Male.” *Criminology*: 36(4):763-797.
- 1997 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** “A Processual Order Approach to Studying Sentencing Guidelines: Contexts, Activities, and Consequences.” *Applied Behavioral Science Review* 5(1):81-100.
- 1996 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and John H. Kramer. “Court Communities Under Sentencing Guidelines: Dilemmas of Formal Rationality and Sentencing Disparity.” *Criminology* 34(3):306-332.
- Maines, David R., Jeffrey Bridger, and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. “Mythic Facts and Park’s Pragmatism: On Predecessor Selection and Theorizing in Human Ecology.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 37(3):1001-1029.
- Kramer, John H. and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. “Sentencing Disparity and Guidelines Departures.” *Justice Quarterly* 13(1):401-426.
- 1995 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** “The Organization and Consequences of Social Pasts in Criminal Courts.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 36(3):901-919.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell J., John H. Kramer, and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. “Age Differences in Sentencing.” *Justice Quarterly* 12(3):701-719.
- 1994 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** “Trial Judges in a Rural Court Community: Contexts, Organizational Relations, and Interaction Strategies.” *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 23(1):79-108.
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.** “Revisiting Stebbins: Labeling and Commitment to Deviance.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 35(1):135-157.
- 1993 Maines, David R. and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. “The Relevance of Narrative for Interactionist Thought.” in *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*. 14:109-124.
- 1992 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** “Occupational Socialization and Cynicism Toward Prison Administration.” *The Social Science Journal* 29(4):423-443.

Papers Under Review

Desmond, Scott, **Jeffery T. Ulmer**, and Christopher Bader. "Religion, Self Control, and Delinquency." *Criminology* (**Revise and Resubmit**)

Feldmeyer, Ben and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Racial/Ethnic Threat and Federal Sentencing." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (**Revise and Resubmit**)

Steffensmeier, Darrell, **Jeffery T. Ulmer**, Ben Feldmeyer, and Casey Harris. "Scope and Conceptual Issues in Testing the Race-Crime Invariance Thesis: Black, White, and Hispanic Comparisons." *Criminology*.

Ulmer, Jeffery T., Scott Desmond, Sung Joon Jang, and Byron Johnson. "Religiosity and Dynamics of Marijuana Use: Initiation, Persistence, and Desistence." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

Reviews/Review Essays

2009 *Review of The Path of the Devil: Early Modern Witch Hunts* by Gary Jensen (2007, Rowman and Littlefield). *American Journal of Sociology* 115(2).

2008 *Review of Career Criminals in Society* by Matt Delisi (2005, Sage Publications). *Criminal Justice Review* 33:103-104.

2007 Ulmer, Jeffery T. *Review of Street Justice: Retaliation in the Criminal Underworld* by Bruce Jacobs and Richard Wright (2006, Cambridge University Press). *Social Forces* 86:875-877.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Interactionist Utilizers in Criminology." Review essay on *Shared Beginnings, Divergent Lives* by Jonathan Laub and Robert Sampson (2004, Harvard University Press), *Companions in Crime* by Mark Warr (2002, Cambridge University Press), and *Achieving Justice Through Shame Management* by Valerie Braithewaite et al. (2004, Cambridge University Press). *Symbolic Interaction* 30(2):279-287.

2006 Ulmer, Jeffery T. *Review of Justice for the Poor* (2004, Ashgate Publishers, London, UK) by Debra Emmelman. *Contemporary Sociology* 35(3):292-293.

2005 Ulmer, Jeffery T. *Review of Punishment and Politics* (2004, Willan Publishers, Devon, UK) by Michael Tonry. *Contemporary Sociology* 34(6).

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Comment: On O'Donnell's Review of *Violent Acts and Violentization*." *Contemporary Sociology* 34(4):440-441.

2002 Ulmer, Jeffery T. *Review of Living Off Crime* (2000, Burnham Publishers) by Kenneth Tunnell. *Contemporary Sociology*, 31(2):219-220.

- 2000 review of *Violent Criminal Acts and Actors Revisited* (1998, Univ. of Illinois Press) by Lonnie Athens. *Symbolic Interaction* 23(1):87-89.
- 1999 Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Crime and Criminal Justice in the U.S." *Barbaroi* 10:27-32. (Brazilian social sciences and humanities journal)
- 1991 Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Court Communities as Social Worlds." review essay on *The Contours of Justice* (Little, Brown) by J. Eisenstein, R. Flemming, and P. Nardulli. *Symbolic Interaction* 14(2):233-235.

Invited Presentations

- 2009 Ulmer, Jeffery T. and Michael Light. "Federal Case Processing and Sentencing Before and After the Booker/Fanfan Decision: Little Has Changed." Presented at the conference, *Judicial and Prosecutorial Discretion in Criminal Adjudication: Race, Ethnicity and Gender Effects* sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the University of Iowa College of Law. Iowa City, IA.
- 2008 Jeffery Ulmer, Scott Desmond, Sung Joon Jang, Byron Johnson, and Christopher Bader. "Religiosity and the Dynamics of Delinquency." Presented at the conference, *Faith and Works: A Call for Evidence of Action* sponsored by the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion. San Antonio, TX.
- 2007 Scott Desmond, Jeffery Ulmer, and Christopher Bader. "Religion, Self Control, and Adolescent Delinquency." Presented at the conference, *Religious Practice and Civic Life: What the Research Says*, hosted by the Heritage Foundation, Child Trends, and the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion. Washington, DC. (available at: <http://www.heritage.org/Research/Features/Religion/ConfPapers.cfm>)
- "The Struggle for Justice: Sentencing Reform in the U.S. State of Pennsylvania." Presented to the Korean Institute of Criminal Justice Policy, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- "Juvenile Offenders in the U.S.: Transfer to Adult Court Versus Diversion Out of the Criminal Justice System." Presented at the International Conference for Juvenile Delinquency Policy, sponsored by the Korean Criminology Association. Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- "Workshop on Sentencing Guidelines and Case Processing." Conducted for the Korean National Prosecutor's Office, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- 1999 "Sociological Theories of Crime in the U.S. at the Micro, Meso, and Macro Level." 9th Sociological Congress of Brazil (sponsored by the Society of Brazilian Sociology), Federal University of Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, RGS, Brazil.

1998 “Criminal Sentencing Research: Outcomes, Processes, and Policy.” Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

“Sociology and Criminal Justice Policy in the United States.” presented at the International Seminar on Violence and Citizenship, Federal University of Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, RGS, Brazil.

--the above also presented at the University of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz do Sul, RGS, Brazil.

“The Relationship Between Empirical Social Science Research and Criminal Justice Policy in the United States.” presented to the Office of the Rio Grande do Sul State Secretary of Justice, Porto Alegre (Brazil).

“Courts, Sentencing, and Social Control.” Alumni Lecture in Sociology, Susquehanna University, Selinsrove, PA.

Presentations at Professional Meetings (past 5 years)

2008 Jeffery Ulmer, James Eisenstein, and John Kramer. “Case Processing Practices and Attitudes: A Survey of Federal Court Community Participants.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

2007 Scott Desmond, Jeffery Ulmer, and Christopher Bader. “Religion, Self Control, and Adolescent Delinquency.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Ulmer, Jeffery. “Commitment: Conceptualization, Measurement, and Research Directions.” Presented at the Couch/Stone Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.

2006 Ulmer, Jeffery and Darrell Steffensmeier. “Commitment Portfolios: An Integrative Concept to Explain Continuity in Criminal Careers.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Johnson, Brian, Jeffery Ulmer, and John Kramer. “The Social Context of Guideline Circumvention.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Ulmer, Jeffery and Mindy Bradley. “Trial Penalties in Federal Sentencing.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE.

2005 Ulmer, Jeffery, Christopher Bader, and Martha Gault. “Do Moral Communities Play a

Role in Criminal Sentencing? Evidence From Pennsylvania.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

Feldmeyer, Ben and Jeffery Ulmer. “Social and Criminal Threat: A Multi-level Analysis of the Nature of Racial/Ethnic Group Threat.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

Ulmer, Jeffery and Mindy Bradley. “Variations in Trial Penalties Among Serious Violent Offenders.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Bradley, Mindy and Jeffery Ulmer. “Commitment and Exotic Dance: The Role of Strip Club Organization.” Presented at the mini-conference, Symbolic Interaction and Ethnographic Research (held jointly with the 2005 annual meetings of the North Central Sociological Association).

Steffensmeier, Darrell and Jeffery Ulmer. “Confessions of a Dying Thief: Lessons for a Learning/Opportunity/Commitment Theoretical Framework.” Presented at the mini-conference, Symbolic Interaction and Ethnographic Research (held jointly with the 2005 annual meetings of the North Central Sociological Association).

- 2004 Ulmer, Jeffery T. and Ben Feldmeyer. “A Multilevel Analysis of Relevant Conduct Under the US Sentencing Guidelines.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.

Project Reports

- 2006 Jeffery Ulmer. “Report on the Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Fairness Survey on Commonwealth Agency Interpreter and Translation Services Use.” Report to the Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Fairness.

- 2003 Jeffery Ulmer and Christine Van Asten. “Restrictive Intermediate Punishments and Recidivism in Pennsylvania.” Report to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

- 2002 Kramer, John and Jeffery Ulmer. “Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities in Sentencing.” Report to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Committee on Racial and Gender Bias.

Jeffery Ulmer and Christine Van Asten. “The Characteristics of Offenders in Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Programs and Their Chances of Successful Completion.” Report to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.

- 2000 John Kramer and Jeffery Ulmer. "Departures from the Sentencing Guidelines for Serious, Violent Offenses." Report to the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.
- 1997 Jeffery Ulmer. "A Comparative Assessment of Community Corrections in Tippecanoe County." Report to the Indiana Department of Corrections and Tippecanoe County Community Corrections Advisory Board.
- 1994 Consultant and contributor, *National Assessment of Structured Sentencing*. Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Assistance. John Kramer, James Austin, Charles Jones, and Phil Renninger, Principal Investigators.
- Service to the Discipline** (past five years)
- 2008 Chair, Herbert Blumer Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
- 2007 Chair, Charles Horton Cooley book award committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
- Member, Ruth S. Cavan Award for Young Scholars in Criminology Committee, American Society of Criminology.
- Program Committee for the 2007 annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.
- 2006 Program Committee for the 2006 annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.
- Program Committee for the 2006 annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2004 Program Committee for the 2004 annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.
- 2003 George Herbert Mead Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
- University Service** (past five years)
- 2005- alternate member, Biomedical Committee, Institutional Review Board (human subjects research), Penn State University
- 2002 - alternate member, Social Science Committee, Institutional Review Board (human subjects research), Penn State University
- Departmental Service** (past five years)
- 2008- Crime, Law, and Justice Recruitment Committee
- 2002 - 2008 Graduate Committee, Crime, Law, and Justice
- 2007- 2008 Chair, Social Events Committee, Sociology and Crime, Law, and Justice
- 2006 – 2007 Awards Committee, Sociology and Crime, Law, and Justice
- 2004 - 2006 Departmental Advisory Committee, Penn State University
- 2000-2004 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Crime Law, and Justice, Penn State University

References (alphabetical order)

Byron Johnson; Professor of Sociology, Co-Director, Institute for Studies of Religion, Director, Program on Prosocial Behavior, Baylor University, One Bear Place, 97236, Waco, TX 76798

John H. Kramer; Professor of Sociology and Crime, Law and Justice, Penn State University; University Park, PA 16802

John McCarthy; Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Penn State University; University Park, PA 16802

Darrell Steffensmeier; Professor of Sociology and Crime, Law, and Justice; Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802